



September 30, 2016

Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 29, 2016, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), spoke via telephone with Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding matters in the above-referenced proceeding.

Specifically, we discussed implementation of universal service fund reforms, including the need for timely publication of information related to various aspects of those reforms and the regulatory treatment and support of standalone broadband services. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Michael R. Romano, Senior Vice President, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”), WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Sept. 9, 2016); Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of NTCA, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed May 25, 2016), at 2-9.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano

Michael R. Romano
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cc: Suzanne Yelen